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CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

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Dear Friends,

As you may have heard, I was recently elected by my colleagues to serve as Chairwoman of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. I am honored and humbled to serve as the youngest Chairperson in the history of Milwaukee County. Although I am now Chairing the County Board, I remain dedicated to serving the constituents of the 4th District. The weather is getting warmer, and you are invited to get out and enjoy the many activities in our neighborhood this month. See you in the District!

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Recently in Milwaukee County

Marina elected Chairwoman of the County Board (photos)

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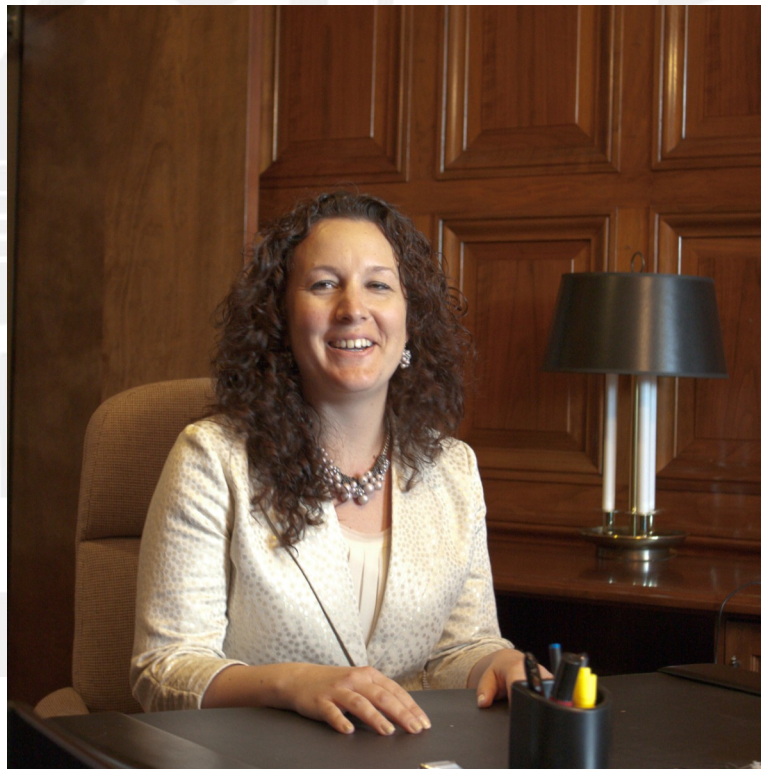
Supervisor Dimitrijevic speaking before being elected Chairwoman



The 2012-2016 Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic and Supervisor Haas



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic is excited to sit as the new Chair of the County Board

Recently in Milwaukee County

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic launches Facebook and Twitter pages

Continuing her commitment to create stronger relationships with citizens throughout Milwaukee County, Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic is proud to announce her official pages on Facebook and Twitter:

[facebook.com/ChairwomanMarinaDimitrijevic](https://www.facebook.com/ChairwomanMarinaDimitrijevic)

Twitter: [@BoardChairwoman](https://twitter.com/BoardChairwoman)

"This is a new era at the County Board, and social media allows me to connect with constituents; it's an important part of this job," Chairwoman Dimitrijevic said.

"I invite County residents to follow me on Facebook and Twitter for some exciting upcoming announcements, including more details on our Chat with the Chair events across the County."

Both pages have gone live and are available to the public. Chairwoman Dimitrijevic also released the County Board meeting schedule for the remainder of 2012. Click [here](#) to access dates and times for upcoming County Board and Committee meetings.

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic announces leadership team

Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic is pleased to announce details on her leadership team for the upcoming term.

Pending approval by the full County Board, the Committee process will be streamlined by combining the Finance & Audit Committee and the Personnel Committee into one nine-member Committee led by two Co-Chairs, Supervisors Willie Johnson, Jr., and David Cullen. A majority of Supervisors are co-sponsoring the proposed Ordinance change.

"The Finance & Personnel Committee that will be proposed is a hybrid approach that incorporates best practices already used by Legislative branches in the City of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin," Chairwoman Dimitrijevic said. "My colleagues on the County Board will consider this change to the County Board committee structure. This common sense change will allow for a quicker, cleaner process."

The rest of the leadership team announced by Supervisor Dimitrijevic today includes the appointment of the following Committee chairs:



Chairwoman Dimitrijevic with 1st Vice Chair Peggy Romo West and 2nd Vice Chair Steve F Taylor

- Transportation, Public Works & Transit:
Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr.
- Judiciary, Safety & General Services:
Supervisor Mark Borkowski
- Economic & Community Development:
Supervisor Patricia Jursik
- Parks, Energy & Environment:
Supervisor Gerry Broderick
- Health & Human Needs:
Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West
- Intergovernmental Relations:
Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr.

Recently in Milwaukee County

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic Announces First 'Chat with the Chair'

One of Chairwoman Dimitrijevic's top goals during this term is to improve relationships with all 19 municipalities in Milwaukee County. A key component in this outreach effort is the launching of "Chat with the Chair." Chairwoman Dimitrijevic plans to travel to all 19 cities and villages to share her vision of unity and cooperation while also listening to ideas from residents in all four corners of the County.

The first Chat with the Chair has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Franklin City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 9229 W. Loomis Road. Additional locations will be announced in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there!



District 4

Southgate Neighborhood Association Meetings

The Southgate Neighborhood Association has re-organized and would like neighbors to attend meetings.

All meetings will be held at Pulaski High School auditorium 2900 W. Oklahoma Ave.

There will be a “meet & greet” 30 minutes before starting time to meet your neighbors. Come Early (meet & greet starts at 6pm)

- May 8th 6:30pm – 8:00pm Neighborhood Clean Up
- May 19th & Neighborhood Picnic discussion date & location tbd, MPS Recreation Playground/Summer School Information, Pulaski Principal
- June 12th 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Neighborhood Rummage Sale set for Sept 8th or rain date – Sept 15th)

- July 10th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Topic to be determined)
- Aug 14th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Topic to be determined)

Guest speakers planned for every meeting.

Ald. Terry Witkowski and at least one member of the Milwaukee Police Dept. will be present at meetings to answer any questions.

A neighborhood clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th from 9am – 12noon. Meet at Southlawn Playground. All bags and gloves will be provided. Walgreens will be handing out 15% coupons for anyone who participates.

A neighborhood picnic is being planned for later in the summer. Location and date to be determined.

BVHS Annual Dinner



Wisconsin State Representative Jon Richards, Bay View Historical Society President Nancy Tawney, and Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Dimitrijevic at the Bay View Historical Society Annual Dinner.

Save the Date

South Shore Park Watch Events

Join the South Shore Park Watch for some upcoming events in South Shore Park!

May 10 - Thursday. Monthly meeting in the South Shore Pavilion. 7:00 pm

May 12 - Spring Weed Out Day, 9am - Noon. Meet at the trailhead near the playground. Please help us to support wildlife diversity by removing invasive plants from our park. We can't do it without you!

June 9 - Spring Planting Day, 9am - Noon. Meet at the trailhead near the playground. Help us plant native wildflowers and grasses in the bluff restoration area. No tools or experience necessary.

June 16 - Farmer's Market Opens!

Sound of Summer Concert

Wednesday May 16th, 6:00pm

Ride your bike to the first concert of the 2012 Sounds of Summer series at Arlington Heights Park (35th and Pierce) in Silver City. Not only will you enjoy some great, live music but the Bike Federation of Wisconsin and local bike shops will be there to provide you with tips on bike maintenance and safety.

BRING YOUR GRILL too so you can barbecue right at the concert!!! If you're coming from outside the neighborhood, take a ride on the Hank Aaron State Trail and come up through the Valley Passage (37th and Pierce) which is just 2 blocks from the park.

MUSICAL LINEUP: Vern and the Originals (Polka Variety Band) El Sol Rock (Latin and American Rock) For more information, contact Will Sebern at Layton Boulevard West Neighbors at 414.385.5300 or will@lbwn.org.

This FREE concert series in Silver City takes place the third Wednesday of the month between May and August. Join us for an evening of great music in a beautiful setting overlooking the Menomonee Valley.

Bay View Historical Society Yard Sale

Doing some spring cleaning? Have items you wish to discard? Consider donating the items to the Bay View Historical Society.

Join the Bay View Historical Society for their annual yard sale, May 19, 2012. The yard sale will be held from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Beulah Brinton House, 2590 S. Superior St. Proceeds from the sales pay for the upkeep of the Beulah Brinton House.

Donations may be dropped off at the Brinton House garage, the week of May 14 between 1:00 and 5:00pm, or on the morning of the sale between 7:00 and 9:00am. If you are donating items which need to be picked up, please call Annie Hahn at 414-769-7173 or Donna Pogliano at 414-324-5690.

Please let your friends, neighbors and relatives know about the sale.

Bay View Tragedy

The Wisconsin Labor History Society will observe the 126th anniversary of the Bay View Tragedy on Sunday, May 6th at 3:00pm.

On May 5th, 1886, thousands of workers marched peacefully to the Bay View Rolling Mill as part of a nationwide effort to bring about the 8 hour workday. As marchers approached the mill, the state militia fired on them, killing seven. This was the bloodiest labor disturbance in Wisconsin history, and it began with the struggle for a more humane workplace.

The event will be held at the State Historical Society Marker grounds on the corner of Superior St. & Russell Ave. Everyone is invited to proceed to Club Garibaldi, 2501 S Superior St., immediately following the commemoration for discussion about the Tragedy, moderated by historian John Gurda. For more info, click [here](#).

Save the Date

Bay View Beach Cleanup

Thursday, May 10, 6:30pm-8:00pm

The stairway to the beach is located on Lake Drive just south of Oklahoma Avenue. Look for the brown Bay View Park sign and one of the BVNA volunteers will be posted nearby to set you up.

BVNA Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 12, 8:00am-3:00pm

Bay View Neighborhood Association will be holding a Rummage Sale that's throughout all of Bay View. BVNA has a flier for the event [here](#).

German Musicians at Brinton House

Monday, May 21,

There will be a Concert at Beulah Brinton House featuring instrumentalists from Ismaning Barvaria.

Call for Bay View Tragedy Actors

There is a call for volunteer 'actors' to join in the re-enactment for the Bay View Tragedy commemoration on May 6th.

The Bay View Historical Society will be staging a reproduction of the tragedy again this year, and Barbara Leigh of the Milwaukee Public Theater is in need of actors (and costumes) to join in the performance as workers, spouses and children participating in marching to replay the 1886 event.

If you have appropriate clothing to wear, great! But if not, you're welcome to volunteer to act anyway.

The volunteer actors will be asked to show up for a rehearsal from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Housing Authority Community Building at 630 W. Reservoir. There'll be another rehearsal on-site on May 6th from 1 to 2:30 PM--performance at 3 PM.

Thanks so much for your help!! Do spread the word with your friends/family!

LBWN Mining for Silver Dinner

Thursday, May 10, The Wherehouse (818 S. Water St.)

Explore the world without leaving Milwaukee at the 5th Annual Mining for Silver Dinner & Auction. Proceeds from the event benefit Layton Boulevard West's small businesses and commercial corridors.

Table sponsorship and auction donations inquiries can be made by contacting charlotte@lbwn.org.

The Facebook event page can be found [here](#).

Bay View Comm. Center Open House

Wednesday, May 9, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Bay View Community Center will be having its spring open house. Come visit and see what is new at the Bay View Community Center.

5th Annual Fernwood Art & Craft Fair

Come see artwork made by local artists and crafters for sale at the 5th annual Fernwood Art & Craft Fair. May 6th, 10:00am—4:00pm at Fernwood Montessori School, 3239 S Pennsylvania Ave, Milwaukee, WI